

Don't miss the Oregon Pinot Noir Tasting on Friday, February 5th from 4:00-7PM Only \$24.00 to taste all six outrageously good Oregon Pinot Noirs from 2 vintages.

Some say the 2007 vintage was not the best for Oregon. I would like to share a few great wines from this vintage! Please humor me.... Some say the 2008 vintage is the best of the decade....there are very few single vineyard available at this time and the ones that are, well, they are very tightly wound and need time in the cellar before consuming.

Friday night we will taste the following wines *blind*....so be prepared to put your tasting skills to work! And, let's have a little fun!!!!

ONLY \$25.00 for all six wines!!

2008 Evening Land Willamette Valley Pinot Noir \$25

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2008 Westrey Oracle Pinot Noir \$24.50

The nose invites one to taste through aromas of raspberry fruit, red currants, violets and mineral-earth notes. The entry shows bursting berry fruit, with good weight and a balanced acid structure. Westrey's first estate vineyard, Oracle is located in the Dundee Hills AVA, just north of Abbey Ridge Vineyard. Situated at an average elevation of 650 feet, the rows face due south on predominantly Jory soil, with a narrow streak of Nekia running through the property. The 2008 blend includes 17% 31-year-old Pommard clone Pinot Noir, planted on their own roots, in 1977. With our 2001 planting in full production, coupled with the strong return of the old vine block, Oracle is now firmly entrenched in our winery.

2008 Bergstrom WV Pinot Noir \$25.

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2007 Evesham Wood Illahe Vineyard Pinot Noir \$30

Classic red pinot aromas that include cherry, raspberry and dried currant merge smoothly into detailed, pure, complex and impeccably well-balanced middle weight flavors that possess both real verve and excellent precision on the lingering and utterly delicious finish. This is a really lovely pinot that can already be approached with pleasure though personally, I would cellar this for at least 4 to 6 years. Terrific and a huge value. **92/2014+ Burghound**

2007 Dobbles Family Estate Skipper's Cuvee \$36.

250 cases, 15 months in French oak, 40% new). An elegant and admirably pure nose of red currant and lightly spiced blue pinot fruit leads to delicious, fresh and vibrant middle weight flavors that possess good complexity on the clean and dry (in the best sense of the term) finish that also displays an attractive touch of mild austerity. **Excellent. 91 points/2013+ Burghound**

2007 Bethel Heights Flat Block \$48.

92 points, WINE SPECTATOR INSIDER "Light and silky, a gorgeous, delicate style that lets its red berry and plum fruit dance sinuously over the polished, racy frame. Drink now through 2015." H.S.

Thank you,

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